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Dear Faith Leader:

RE: You Are Invited! Communities of Faith Census Breakfast Tuesday, August 23, 2005

On August 30, the Census Bureau will randomly mail a survey to one in twenty Phoenix households. To achieve a complete response, the City of Phoenix is conducting a public awareness campaign to encourage everyone who receives the Census Survey to complete and return it. The results of the 2005 Census Survey will provide the basis for allocating approximately \$1 billion dollars in state funding to programs and services vital to Phoenix neighborhoods: police and fire safety, emergency services, health care facilities, youth programs, garbage pick up, streets and so much more.

Please join us at the Communities of Faith Census Breakfast on **Tuesday**, **August 23**, **2005**. The breakfast begins at 8 a.m. at the Pulliam Auditorium at the Burton Barr Public Library, 1221 North Central Avenue in Phoenix. At the breakfast, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and pick up information and promotional materials to distribute at your place of worship that will help your members and visitors understand the importance of responding to the 2005 Census Survey.

Your credibility and dedication to your congregation and your neighborhood makes you an ideal partner for this critical endeavor. By helping us spread the word that the Census is important and safe, you will play a key role in making the 2005 Census Survey a success. Please RSVP for yourself or a representative by Wednesday, August 17, to Kim at 602-256-4257. For additional information, I have enclosed our Census Brochure in English and Spanish. To learn more about the 2005 Census Survey, go to www.census2005.com.

With a passion for Unity,

Dr. Paul Eppinger

Chairman

Enclosures